

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the District Committee held on 18th August 1888.

Present.

Mr. Russell.
 „ Virasangappa.
 „ Ambli Pandit.
 „ Shama Rao, M. A.
 „ Lingaraj Ars.
 „ Dodpapanna.
 „ Venkatdasappa.

Mr. Wallace.
 Revd. Mr. Hocken.
 Mr. Evans.
 „ Chengaiya Chetti.
 „ Malhar Rao.
 „ J. W. Knight, in the chair.

Mr. Knight, after tendering the Deputy Commissioner's apology for not being able to attend the Meeting owing to ill-health, read out the Proceedings of the Mass Meeting held on 15th instant, and put before the members the proposition about affording facilities of accommodation, supply of food and water, &c., for the exhibitors that come from different parts of the country.

Proposed by Mr. Shama Rao that the Central Committee be requested to undertake to provide accommodation *free of cost* to the exhibitors and that the District Committee arrange with some private individuals to open out hotels where the exhibitors could mess on payment.

Seconded by Mr. Virasangappa.—Carried *nem con*.

Proposed by Mr. Russell that the Central Committee be requested to arrange to provide accommodation for European exhibitors on payment of a fixed charge, the accommodation to be provided being either tents or other temporary structure.

Mr. Malhar Rao suggests that the Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts be requested to send in the available tents for the above purpose.

Seconded by Mr. Evans.—Carried *nem con*.

Proposed by Mr. Russell that the Central Committee be requested to invite as guests 2 representative planters to be chosen by the Associations of each of the Coffee Districts including Coorg, the Wynaad and the Nilgiris.

Seconded by Mr. Wallace.—Carried by the majority.

Read letter from the Joint Secretaries of the Central Committee requesting the District Committee to assist in the supervision of the buildings to be erected for the Exhibition.

Proposed by Mr. Malhar Rao that the Executive Committee be requested to undertake the needed supervision.

Seconded by Mr. Russell.—Carried by the majority.

Mr. Russell requests that he may be allowed to bring in *if possible* 2 families of jungle Kurubas and get them to erect huts after their own way, so that visitors to the Exhibition may have the opportunity of seeing the class of aboriginies mostly employed on forest work.

Resolved that the above request be communicated to the Central Committee for favorable consideration and early orders.

Resolved that Mr. Evan's name be added to the list of the members of the Executive Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Wallace that to facilitate work, the Central Committee be requested to select a gentleman from those forming the District Committee at Mysore and add their names to the list Central Committee.

Seconded by Mr. Venkatdasappa.—Carried *nem con*.

Meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the chair.

T. ANANDA RAO,
 Deputy Commissioner.

The 5th September 1888.

Report submitted by the Joint-Secretaries to the Central Committee, Bangalore, dated 21st August 1888.

President and Gentlemen—

On the 3rd May last the Government accorded sanction to an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition to be held at Mysore about the middle of October 1888, and directed the formation of a Committee with Mr. Bicketts as its President, for the management of the Exhibition. The Committee met for the